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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
COTTONWOOD WATER WORKS, INC. FOR
APPROVAL OF THE TRANSFER OF ASSETS
AND FOR CANCELLATION OF THE
CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND
NECESSITY

DOCKET NO. W-01045A-05-0578

**NOTICE OF FILING NOTICE OF
PUBLICATION**

In accordance with the Procedural Order dated September 14, 2005, in the above-referenced docket, Cottonwood Water Works, Inc. ("Cottonwood") published notice of the above-captioned application in *The Verde Independent* and *The Bugle* on September 21, 2005. An Affidavit of Publication from *The Verde Independent* and *The Bugle* is attached hereto as Attachment "A".

Additionally, a copy of the notice was mailed to all Cottonwood customers via first class mail on September 22, 2005. A copy of the notice mailed to customers is attached hereto as Attachment "B".

Respectfully submitted this 30th day of September, 2005.

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1 **ORIGINAL and 13 copies of the foregoing**
2 filed this 30th day of September 2005, with:

3 Docket Control
4 Arizona Corporation Commission
5 1200 West Washington
6 Phoenix, AZ 85007

7 A COPY of the foregoing was hand-delivered
8 this 30th day of September, to:

9 Lyn Farmer
10 Chief Administrative Law Judge
11 Hearing Division
12 ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION
13 1200 West Washington
14 Phoenix, Arizona 85007

15 Christopher C. Kempley, Chief Counsel
16 Legal Division
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18 1200 West Washington Street
19 Phoenix, Arizona 85007

20 Ernest G. Johnson, Director
21 Utilities Division
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ATTACHMENT A

PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF ARIZONA, }
County of Yavapai, } ss

Pam Hood, first having been duly sworn on her oath says:

That she is the Publisher of The Verde Independent and The Bugle, a
Three Times Weekly Newspaper published at Cottonwood, Yavapai
County, Arizona; that the notice attached hereto, namely,

PUBLIC NOTICE OF HEARING- COTTONWOOD WATER WORKS, INC.

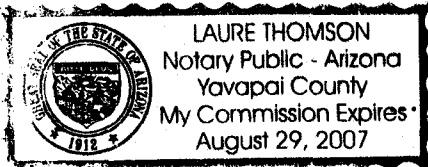
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has, to the personal knowledge of affidavit, been published and legally
printed in said County of Yavapai in the newspaper aforesaid, according
to law, from the 21st day of September, 2005, to the 21st day of
September, 2005, both inclusive, without change, interruption or
omission, amounting in all to 1 insertion, made on the following date:
September 21, 2005

.....
(Signature)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of Sept, 2005,

in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office.



.....
Notary Public

My Commission Expires August 29, 2007.....

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FOR APPROVAL OF THE TRANSFER OF ASSETS AND FOR CANCELLATION OF THE CERTIFI-
CATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY
(DOCKET W-01045A-05-0578)**

On August 9, 2005, Cottonwood Water Works, Inc., ("Applicant") filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") an application for approval of the transfer of assets and for cancellation of the Company's Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("CC&N") to the City of Cottonwood and the Town of Clarkdale. If the Commission approves the Application, the Commission will no longer regulate this system. The Application is available for inspection during regular business hours at the offices of the Commission in Phoenix at 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona, and at the offices of Applicant, 1042 N. Main Street, Cottonwood, Arizona, 86326.

The Commission will hold a hearing on this matter beginning **October 13, 2005**, at the Commission's offices, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona. Public comment will be taken on the first day of the hearing.

The law provides for an open public hearing at which, under appropriate circumstances, interested persons may intervene in the proceedings and participate as a party. You may have the right to intervene in the proceeding. Intervention shall be in accordance with A.A.C. R14-3-405, except that all motions to intervene must be filed on or before **October 7, 2005**. Persons desiring to intervene must file a written motion to intervene with the Commission and send such motion to Applicant or its counsel and to all parties of record. The motion shall, at a minimum, contain the following:

1. The name, address, and telephone number of the proposed intervenor and any person upon whom service of documents is to be made if different from the intervenor.
2. A short statement of the proposed intervenor's interest in the proceeding (e.g., a customer or potential customer of Applicants, a shareholder of Applicants, etc.).
3. A statement certifying that a copy of the motion to intervene has been mailed to Applicants or their counsel and to all parties of record in the case.

The granting of intervention, among other things, entitles a party to present sworn evidence at the hearing and to cross-examine other witnesses. However, failure to intervene will not preclude any interested person or entity from appearing at the hearing and providing public comment on the Application. You will not receive any further notice of this proceeding unless you request it.

If you have any questions about this Application, or want further information on intervention, you may contact the Consumer Services Section of the Commission at 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007, or call 1-800-222-7000.

The Commission does not discriminate on the basis of disability in admission to its public meetings. Persons with a disability may request reasonable accommodations such as sign language interpreter, as well as request this document in an alternative format, by contacting Linda Hogan, ADA Coordinator, voice phone number 602-542-3931, E-mail lhogan@azcc.gov. Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.

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ATTACHMENT B

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